

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM)
37.12.401 pertaining to laboratory)
testing fees)

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

TO: All Interested Persons

1. On May 10, 2007, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-403 pertaining to the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule, at page 581 of the 2007 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 9.

2. The department has amended ARM 37.12.401 as proposed.

3. The department has thoroughly considered all commentary received. The comments received and the department's response to each follow:

COMMENT #1: A commentor asked when the new pricing for lab tests would be effective.

RESPONSE: The new pricing will be effective on the first day following publication of this final notice of adoption of the revised laboratory fees in the Montana Administrative Register. The prices will take effect on July 6, 2007.

/s/ Denise Pizzini
Rule Reviewer

/s/ John Chappuis for
Director, Public Health and
Human Services

Certified to the Secretary of State June 25, 2007.